

TED POWELL, the Wycombe Wanderers manager, is set to make changes for tomorrow's difficult trip to Barnet in their first round of the F.A. Trophy at Underhill.

The manager was far from happy with his team's display against Rothmans Isthmian League champions Enfield on Saturday, particularly the performances of the front runners. The match ended goalless and Wycombe's second half play was extremely disappointing.

As usual, the team will not

be named until shortly before kick-off but it seems Howard Kettleborough and Mick Holifield must return to the side. 'Kets' was out with 'flu last week while Mick was substitute, coming on for the last 15 minutes.

It came as a surprise that John Maskell was dropped last week but Peter Spittle's performance against Enfield may well see him retain his place.

LITTLE JOY

John Priestley will almost certainly come out of the front line and if Holifield returns, John will be contesting the midfield place with Gavin Fraser and Peter Cruse. Up front, Kettleborough's inclusion will mean that Dylan Evans and Tony Horseman will contest the third place.

The F.A. Trophy has brought

little joy to Wycombe since they first entered the competition three years ago. For the last two years they have been exempted until the third qualifying round but then went out at Ilford and Slough.

This season their F.A. Cup performances brought them exemption until the first round but if they go out at the first hurdle tomorrow, they will probably have to go through the three qualifying rounds in next year's competition.

Although Barnet play in a lower grade of football (Southern League, Div. One South), their results this season suggest they will be a real handful for the Blues. They have won all eight home league games scoring over 20 goals and are currently fourth in the table with 21 points from 14 games. With games in hand on all three leading clubs, they look good bets for promotion.

Barnet were relegated two

years ago from the Premier Division and last season finished ninth in Div. One North. They switched to Div. One South at the start of this season. Among an impressive array of results this term are a 3-2 Southern League Cup win at Wimbledon and a 4-0 victory at Leytonstone in the first qualifying round of the Trophy.

Wanderers, however, can take heart from the fact that Slough Town won at Underhill this season in the third qualifying round of the F.A. Cup. Dave Russell scored the only goal.

There are several familiar names in the Barnet line up. Bob McNab, the former England and Arsenal full back, joined them from American football and now operates in midfield while they have two former professionals at centre back. Marvin Hinton, ex-Chelsea and Walter Lees, ex-Watford, make up a formidable barrier.

Up front John Fairbrother, who signed from Bath City, is the leading marksman with 24 goals this season.

Fairbrother scored two of the goals in the last round of the Trophy when Barnet overcame Premier Division club Wealdstone 3-0 after a 1-1 draw at Underhill. Dennis Brown notched the other.

The last time Wanderers met Barnet was in the F.A. Cup in 1969. They drew 0-0 at Loakes Park and the Blues went down 3-0 away. John Maskell and Tony Horseman are the only survivors from that Wycombe team.

Billy Meadows, who scored Barnet's first goal in that 3-0 win, is now the club's manager.

Should tomorrow's match end drawn, the replay will be at Loakes Park on Tuesday evening (7.30 p.m.). This will replace the League Cup tie against Kingstonian, which will be played if a result is forthcoming at Underhill.

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	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Dagenham	26	14	6	6	44	25	48
Wycombe	26	14	5	7	39	23	47
Leatherhead	24	14	2	8	42	23	44
Enfield	23	12	8	3	28	18	44
W'stow	25	12	3	10	36	33	39
Tilbury	25	11	6	8	30	29	39
Tooting	26	11	5	10	51	47	38
Slough	22	11	4	7	33	25	37
Hitchin	21	11	3	7	26	26	36
L'stone	21	10	5	6	33	25	35
Bishop's	25	10	5	10	36	31	35
Sutton	24	10	5	9	31	32	35
Hendon	23	9	4	10	33	32	31
Croydon	23	8	5	10	22	25	29
Barking	23	8	3	12	25	33	27
Hayes	23	8	3	12	26	37	27
Staines	19	7	5	7	17	18	26
Woking	23	7	5	11	29	36	26
Southall	22	7	4	11	32	38	25
Kingstonian	24	7	4	13	27	34	25
Dulwich	24	4	6	14	27	42	18
Ilford	22	2	4	16	9	44	10

